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SUBJ: DEFENSE MINISTER REQUEST EXPULSION OF JOURNALIST

1. DEFENSE MINISTER ADOLFO SAVINO HAS OFFICIALLY ASKED INTERIOR MINISTER ROCAMORA TO EXPEL LOCAL JORNAL DO BRASIL CORRESPONDENT WALTER DE GOES. SAVINO REQUEST PROMPTED BY A GOES ARTICLE WHICH CLAIMED THAT RECENT GOVERNMENT MOVE IN VILLA CONSTITUCION AREA HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AVERT COUP ATTEMPT SUPPOSEDLY BEING PLANNED BY FORMER PRESIDENTS LANUSSE AND FRONDIZI AND THE HEAD OF THE 62 ORGANIZATIONS LORENZO MIGUEL.

2. GOES STORY, WHICH FOUND LITTLE CREDENCE IN OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE CIRCLES, WAS HOWEVER PUBLISHED LOCALLY AND USED AS A DEVICE TO LEGITIMATE SPECULATION ABOUT MORE REAL POSSIBILITIES OF MAJOR CABINET SHAKE-UP.

3. COMMENT: INTERIOR MIN ROCAMORA HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED A DECISION ON GOES CASE BUT FACT THT SAVINO REQUEST PROMINENTLY PUBLICIZED WOULD INDICATE THAT MR. GOES SOON WILL. MONTLLOR

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